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DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
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This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) and §1.78(a), of pending prior application Serial No. 10/261,846, filed on September 30, 2002 by James P. Cunha, Dennis J. Cohlmia, James A. Steinbacher and Joel D. Hockenbury for **SEMI-FROZEN BEVERAGE DISPENSING APPARATUS**.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above-identified prior application including the oath or declaration originally filed (37 CFR §1.78(a)).

The copy of the papers of prior application as filed which are attached are as follows:

13 pages of specification

5 pages of claims

1 page of abstract

4 sheet(s) of drawings

Declaration and Power of Attorney

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Cancel in this application original Claims 5 through 16 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. Original Claims 1 through 4 remain.

The fee calculation is as follows:

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$375.00
Total Claims	<u>4</u> -20 = 0 x	\$ 09.00	\$
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<u>1</u> - 3 = 0 x	\$ 42.00	\$
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Applicant claims small entity status. (37 CFR 1.28(a)).

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This is a divisional application of copending Serial No. 10/261,846 filed on September 30, 2002. --.

With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC §120 the inventor(s) in this application is the same.

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

The prior application is assigned of record to Kan-Pak, L.L.C.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$375 which covers the basic filing fee.

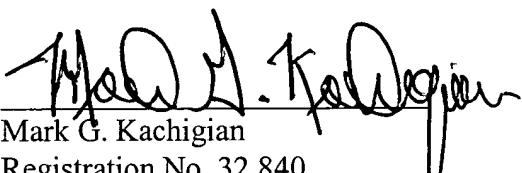
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of the application to Account No. 08-1500.

The power of attorney is to the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) presently listed in our Customer No. 24,118 all members duly authorized to practice law. Further, all foregoing attorneys are authorized to prosecute this application to register, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive the Letters Patent Document, if issued. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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